DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

November 30, 1987



ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 87-153

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FNS-250 REPORTING

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-69-87, Dated

August 13, 1987

In the above referenced ACIN, we informed Counties of the concern expressed by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), Western Region, with regard to submittal of inaccurate FNS-250, Food Coupon Accountability Reports. As part of that concern, the FNS requested that the State submit copies of the latest review report of each County's coupon issuer and/or bulk storage point. Such reviews were required by State regulations (Manual Section 63-601.282) at least once every three years. Effective September 1, 1987, they are required annually.

To date, we have received responses from about half of the Counties. The responses were due on <u>September 27</u>, <u>1987</u>. Only Counties which have their <u>entire</u> issuance and/or bulk storage operation handled by the United States Postal Service are exempt from responding. Self-issuance Counties are <u>not</u> exempt.

Therefore, as we have to respond to the FNS, we are asking those Counties which have not yet responded but are required to do so to please immediately provide us with either a copy of the review report(s) or if a review has not been completed, a planned date of completion and transmittal.

Please send the requested information to:

AFDC and Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau Mail Station 16-31 744 P Street Sacramento. CA. 95814

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Michael Papin of the AFDC and Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 322-5330.

Deputy Director

cc: CWDA